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Dear Helen,

Thank you for your correspondence of 17 March to the Secretary of State, co-signed by a number of Parliamentary colleagues, about funding for pharmacies. I apologise for the delay in replying.

I appreciate your concerns.

We recognise that pharmacies are an integral part of the fabric of our communities. They are an easily accessible 'front door' to the NHS, staffed by highly trained and skilled healthcare professionals. I am grateful to pharmacy teams for their hard work, professionalism and dedication in supporting patients in their communities.

The Government is committed to expanding the role of pharmacies and better utilising the skills of the workforce, such as by making prescribing part of the services they deliver.

We have now concluded the consultation on funding for 2024/25 and 2025/26 and have agreed with Community Pharmacy England to increase the community pharmacy contractual framework by 19 per cent, totalling £3.073billion. This is the biggest funding increase within the NHS and demonstrates our commitment to rebuilding the sector.

I would be grateful if you could share this response with your co-signatories.

Yours sincerely,

STEPHEN KINNOCK